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The communication, filed on 3/9/05, is non-responsive, because the amendment was not received by the Patent Office in a clean and clear fashion. It appears that there were some facsimile problems when transmitting the Applicant's response to the Patent Office. Consequently, the claim set contains missing streaked sections on the Applicant's response. For example, the second to last line of claim 1 currently reads "o a substrate of an" and claim 3 fails to end in a period. It is unclear if these discrepancies are due to facsimile problems or to grammatical errors. The Examiner has called and requested a new faxed copy of the Applicant's response, filed 3/9/05, but has not received a copy. Therefore, this notice is being sent out to formally request a clean copy of the Amendments to the Claims and Remarks, originally filed 3/9/05, so that the record may remain clear and examination may proceed.

Since the response appears to be bona fide, but through an apparent oversight or inadvertence failed to provide a complete response, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) OR (b) UP TO A MAXIMUM OF SIX MONTHS.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Ardin Marschel, can be reached on (571) 272-0718. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to Legal Instruments Examiner Tina Plunkett whose telephone number is (571) 272-0549.

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